

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Leping Huang

Title: BLUETOOTH PERSONAL AREA NETWORK  
ROUTING PROTOCOL OPTIMIZATION  
USING CONNECTIVITY METRIC

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**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Dear Examiner Ng:

This amendment and reply accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. The amendment and reply is responsive to the Notice of Appeal dated May 7, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application, making July 7, 2007, two-months from the mailing date. Accordingly, this RCE is timely filed with a one-month extension fee. Prior to examination of the present RCE, Applicant respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: